



# Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church

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## MASS & SACRAMENTS

Sunday Masses: 8:00 am, 10:30 am &  
6:30 pm (This Mass is often in the  
Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass))

### Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am

Tuesday Evening Mass: 6:30 pm

Saturday Masses 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

### Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 7:30-8:15 pm (with  
reception for young adults after,  
hosted by Spirit and Truth St. Louis)

### Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday, 7:30-7:50 am  
Sundays, 10-10:20 am & 6-6:20 pm  
Tuesdays, 6-6:20 pm OR by appointment

**Baptisms:** Contact the parish office to  
Register.

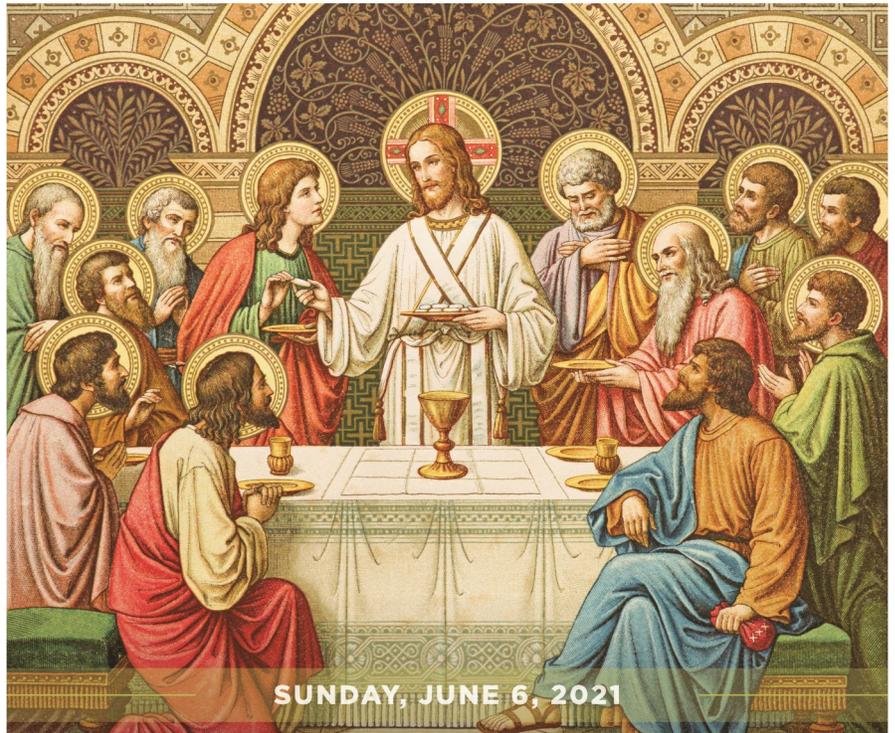
**Marriages:** Contact the priest at least 9  
months prior to the wedding date.

**Funerals:** To be arranged by contacting  
the Parish Office.

### Change of Address or Telephone

**Number:** Please call the Parish Office.

**Bulletin Deadline:** 4:00 pm Monday.



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
June 6, 2021

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**Thank you**, everyone who helped with the 40 Hour Devotion. I am grateful every day to be pastor in a parish in which the parishioners are so dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament.

**The Gloria In Excelsis Chant Camp** is planned for this summer the week of July 26-30. All children age 5-18 are welcome to attend. We always have a lot of fun every year with games and snacks in addition to learning chant, so even if your child isn't particularly interested in singing, they would probably enjoy it. Registration is on our website - <https://epiphanystl.org/choir-camp>

**There have been questions coming my way about allegations that Cardinal Glennon Hospital** has been making referrals to abortion clinics. This, of course, would go against the Catholic commitment to protecting life from conception to a natural death. I do want you all to know that the Archbishop has heard about this issue and has requested more information from the hospital.

**Learning the Mass - Candles** (From Romano Guardini's *Sacred Signs*)

WE stand in a double and contrary relationship to objects outside ourselves. We stand to the world and all its contents as when God brought the animals to the first man for him to name. Among them all Adam could find no companion. Between man and the rest of creation there is a barrier of difference, which neither scientific knowledge nor moral depravity can remove or efface. Man is of another make from every other earthly creature. To him they are foreign. His kinship is with God.

On the other hand he is related to everything that exists in the world. Everywhere we feel somehow at home. The shapes, attitudes, movements of objects all speak to us, all are a means of communication. It is the incessant occupation of the human soul to express through them its own interior life, and to make them serve as its signs and symbols. Every notable form we come across strikes us as expressing something in our own nature, and reminds us of ourselves.

This feeling of our connection with things is the source of metaphor and simile. We are profoundly estranged from, yet mysteriously connected with, outside objects. They are not us, and yet all that is or happens is an image to us of ourselves.

One of these image-objects strikes me, and I think most people, as having more than ordinary force and beauty. It is that of a lighted candle. There it rises, firmly fixed in the metal cup on the broad-based, longshafted candlestick, spare and white, yet not wan, distinct against whatever background, consuming in the little flame that flickers above it the pure substance of the wax in softly-shining light. It seems a symbol of selfless generosity. It stands so unwavering in its place, so erect, so clear and disinterested, in perfect readiness to be of service. It stands, where it is well to stand, before God.

It stands in its appointed place, self-consumed in light and warmth. Yes, of course the candle is unconscious of what it does. It has no soul. But we can give it a soul by making it an expression of our own attitude. Stir up in yourself the same generous readiness to be used. "Lord, here am I." Let the clean, spare, serviceable candle bespeak your own attitude. Let your readiness grow into steadfast loyalty. Even as this candle, O Lord, would I stand in your presence.

Do not weaken in or try to evade your vocation. Persevere. Do not keep asking why and to what purpose. To be consumed in truth and love, in light and warmth, for God, is the profoundest purpose of human life.

**Here's the current Marian Hymn after Mass -**

*Salve Regina, mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra salve. Ad te clamamus, exules filii Evae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes, in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocate nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos, ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.*

Fr. Michael

**CHURCH LIGHTING FUNDRAISER RAFFLE...YOUR NAME UP IN LIGHTS**

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**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT OUR NEW CHURCH LIGHTING SYSTEM.**

**YOUR TEXT HERE DR**

**STOP YOUR TAXES FROM PAYING FOR  
ABORTION**

*For decades, Congress has protected your money from paying for abortion. Now, some powerful government officials are trying to change that.*

**2.4 Million Babies Saved  
HYDE AMENDMENT**

The Hyde Amendment and related laws have kept your tax dollars from paying for elective abortion. Over 2.4 MILLION Americans are alive today because of the amendment [1].

**Bipartisan Legacy  
HALF A CENTURY**

Whether led by Democrats or Republicans, Congress and the White House have supported the amendment since it first became law in 1976.

**Broad Public Support  
UNITED AGAINST COERCION**

Many opinion surveys show a strong majority against tax dollars paying for abortion [2]. This includes women and men across a range of income levels and racial diversity. It also includes people who are pro-life and those who are pro-choice [3].

**New Extremism  
A FEW COERCING THE MANY**

- Once a long-time supporter of the amendment, President Biden is now committed to its repeal [4].
- The chair of the House committee in charge of funding government programs broke with long-standing, bipartisan support. She announced that the amendment will NOT be included in the upcoming funding bill [5].
- House Speaker Nancy Pelosi voiced support for this decision [6].

**BILLIONS in Abortion Funding  
WITHOUT THE HYDE AMENDMENT**

- Without the Hyde Amendment and related policies, billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortions in the U.S. and overseas.
- Getting rid of the amendment would likely lead to many more lives lost through abortion [7]. States' health benefits would likely be held hostage. States would be forced to either include elective abortion in Medicaid or be kicked out of the federal Medicaid program.

M.J. New, "Addendum to Hyde @ 40: Analyzing the Impact of the Hyde Amendment," Charlotte Lozier Institute, July 21, 2020, <https://lozierinstitute.org/addendum-to-hyde-40-analyzing-the-impact-of-the-hyde-amendment/>.

W. Saletan, "Abortion Funding Isn't As Popular As Democrats Think," Slate, June 12, 2019; <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2019/06/joe-biden-hyde-amendment-democratic-support.html>.

Knights of Columbus, "Marist Poll: Americans' Opinions on Abortion," January 22, 2020; <http://www.kofc.org/en/news/polls.html#/>.

"Vice President Biden supports repealing the Hyde Amendment because health care is a right that should not be dependent on one's zip code or income. And, the public option will cover contraception and a woman's constitutional right under Roe v. Wade." <https://joebiden.com/womens-agenda/>.

<https://twitter.com/jenhab/status/1299423789000929284>

<https://twitter.com/rosadelauro/status/1333538158433214465>

M.J. New, "Addendum to Hyde @ 40."



**The Ignatian Volunteer Corps  
is recruiting this Fall!**

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The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is an exciting program that invites faith-motivated persons to serve with the poor and marginalized. IVC Service Corps Members are age 50 and better, retired or semi-retired. SCMs reflect and pray in the Ignatian tradition on their service, meet monthly with other IVC SCMs and with a spiritual reflector. See our website for more information: [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org), find St. Louis under the *locations* tab. If service, prayer, and reflection interest you, contact Sr. Amy Diesen, OSF for more information at 314-758-7147 or [IVCSTL@jesuits.org](mailto:IVCSTL@jesuits.org).

*While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:22-24*

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# LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, June 6 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 am Parishioners  
10:30 am Danielle Davis  
6:30 pm Stuart Hilton

### Monday, June 7

8:00 am Doug Wood

### Tuesday, June 8

8:00 am Michael Moehrle  
6:30 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, June 9

8:00 am Jim Tapella

### Thursday, June 10

8:00 am Jim Knox

### Friday, June 11

8:00 am James Pate

### Saturday, June 12

8:00 am Mike McEvoy  
4:00 pm Gerry Kitchell

### Sunday, June 13

8:00 am Don Yorker  
10:30 am Parishioners  
6:30 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND & SICK OF OUR PARISH

Anita Gilliam	All Coronavirus Patients	Larry Lopez
Axel Nuspl	Phoenix Nuspl	Sr. Carol Kopff
Joan Huelsmann	Mary Helen Brindell	Jimmy Santen
Larry Unger	Dale Kopff	Ethan Sonderman
Christie Breaux	Ginger Ragona	Sherry Mosley
Jimmy "Nips" Boyer	LaSheryl Hackenwerth	

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

<b>SUN 6/6</b>	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
<b>MON 6/7</b>	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
<b>TUES 6/8</b>	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
<b>WED 6/9</b>	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
<b>THR 6/10</b>	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
<b>FRI 6/11</b>	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
<b>SAT 6/12</b>	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
<b>SUN 6/13</b>	Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

**Glennon Sunday**  
**Where faith and healing unite**

"If I didn't have my **faith**, this whole experience would be too difficult to navigate..."  
— Shamika, Sariah's mother

**Sariah, Glennon Kid**

Give at [glennonsunday.org/faith](http://glennonsunday.org/faith)

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SCAN TO GIVE

You can be part of making miracles possible.

## Cardinal Glennon Hospital

When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital opened its doors as the nation's first free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, whether their parents could afford to pay for care or not. That promise still holds true today.

We rely on the generosity of our friends in the faith community to help uphold our mission of faith-filled health care services, delivered by some of the region's best caregivers: *Through our exceptional health care services, we reveal the healing presence of God.*

Epiphany please join us in helping make miracles possible by making a gift this Glennon Sunday weekend, June 5-6, online at [glennon.org](http://glennon.org). On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon.

## Stewardship "Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

## OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29-30, 2021

### Sunday Collection

General Fund .....	\$3,241.00
General Fund Loose .....	\$211.25
General Fund Online ..	\$1,139.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,591.25</b>
Father's Day .....	\$30.00
Glennon Sunday .....	\$25.00
Holy Father .....	\$45.00
Maintenance & Repair ....	\$90.00
M&R Online .....	\$30.00
Mother's Day .....	\$25.00
SVDP .....	\$160.00
SVDP Online .....	\$220.00
Votive .....	\$228.00
Tuition Assistance .....	\$ . \$1,280.00.00(YTD)



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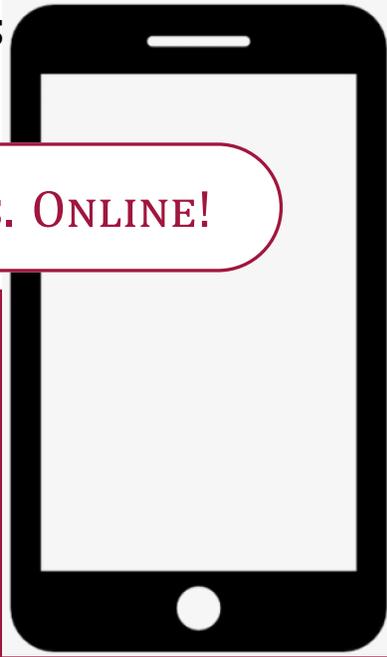
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Healthy Living  
Summer Workshop Series



Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry

Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry (LASM) will be hosting a series of workshops on improving your health and wellbeing throughout the summer months! The workshops will be presented by Dr. Gurav with Dedicated Senior Medical Center. We will have limited in-person spaces available as well as unlimited virtual attendance via Zoom. Mark your calendar to join us at 2 pm on the following Thursdays this Summer:

June 17<sup>th</sup> : Preventing Falls

July 15<sup>th</sup> : Quit Sitting and Get Moving

August 5<sup>th</sup> : Choosing Healthy Foods & Getting Better Sleep

Did you know that 1 in 3 adults over 65 fall every year? One out of five of those falls causes a serious injury such as broken bones or a head injury. Join us for the first of our Healthy Living Summer Workshop Series on **Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** at 2 pm where we'll explore some of the best ways to prevent falling. Reservations required. Contact Katie at 314-647-4591 or [katie@lasministry.org](mailto:katie@lasministry.org). In-person attendance will be at Timothy Lutheran Church (6704 Fyler), Multipurpose Room. Virtual attendees will receive a Zoom link via email.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does Epiphany have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so.)

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number/email? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home are they all included in your membership record, do they need to be removed from your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Parish Office about change to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Parish Office number is, 314-781-1199.

*Thank you for your help!*

Fried Chicken &  
Beef & Liver Dumpling Dinner

All are welcome to a Fried Chicken, Kettle Beef & Liver Dumpling Dinner which will be held at St. Anne Parish on Sunday, June 13, 2021, between the hours of 11 am and 4 pm. In addition to delicious food, there will be a Quilt Raffle, a 50/50 Raffle, Bake Sale, and Country Store. The tickets for carryout or eat in the Pavilion are Adults: \$11; Kids 5-11: \$5; and 4 and under are free. For more info, please call 314.562.5927. St. Anne Church is located at 5443 Brickey Road, French Village, MO.

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